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1. BANGKOK'S DON MUANG AIRPORT RETURNED TO NORMAL OPERATIONS
AUGUST 4.

2. SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED WHEN THE CABINE AGREED TO APPOINT
A FOUR-MAN COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PRAMAN,
MINISTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE SURIN MATSADIT,
DEPUTY INTERIOR MINISTER SOMBUN SIRITHON AND EDUCATION MINISTER
AND FORMER COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER SIRI SIRIYOTHIN TO MEDIATE
THE DISPUTE. AT THIS TIME IT APPEARS THE COMMITTEE WILL
REEXAMINE THE RECENT FIVE POINT THAI INTER-AIR SIAM MERGER

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PLAN AND RESCIND COMMUNICATION MINISTER THAWIT

KLINPRATHUM'S ORDER DISMISSING ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE COMMANDER-
IN- CHIEF KANION DECHATUNGKHA AND OTHER RTAF MEMBERS OF THAI
AIRWAYS COMPANY BOARD. IN RETURN TAC HAS DROPPED ITS SEVEN
DEMANDS AND RESUMED NORMAL OPERATIONS.

3. COMMENT: THAI AIRWAYS MANAGEMENT HAS DISPLAYED ITS MUSCLE
GIVING AIR SIAM SUPPORTERS PAUSE TO REFLECT ON THE WISDOM
OF THEIR PLANS FOR A SHOTGUN WEDDING OF THAILAND'S TWO FLAG
CARRIERS. FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.
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